

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : LeBras, Philippe
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For : Carton and Two Part Carton Blank
Attorney's Docket : D-17063
Art Unit :

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents cited in the form PTO/SB/08 are attached. The other cited references are U.S. patents and thus copies thereof are not submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (2).

Of the six (6) non-U.S. patents shown in the form PTO/SB/08, one (1) is a non-English language reference. A concise explanation of the relevance of this non-English reference is set forth below:

FR 2 179 600 claims a packing out of paperboard, in particular for bottles, consisting of a first basic blank cut out and folded in a suitable way to form the opposite bottom and sides, two-sides being full and comprising with the higher part of the openings of gripping, two other openswork sides, being characterized by the fact that it includes/understands moreover a second blank comprising of the openings in a number equal to that of the bottles to place in packing and centered on the vertical axes of the bottles. This second blank is positioned in the higher part of packing and parallel to the bottom so that the collars of the bottles engage respectively in each opening and by the fact that the second blank comprises edges folded back to the top, adjacent edges at the sides full with comprising packing of the identical openings and in coincidence with the openings of gripping, the second blank being maintained

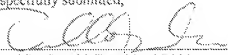
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in place by the strips of cutting of the openings of gripping internally folded back upwards.

This information is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the above application or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information cited in this statement be considered according to 37 CFR § 1.97 (b). However, if this information is submitted after the three months and a first Office Action has been mailed on or before the date on which this statement is electronically filed, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2512 in the amount of \$180 to cover the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 (p) and consider the information according to 37 CFR § 1.97 (c).

Respectfully submitted,



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